



Serial No. 09/721,871
Inventor(s) Higgins et al.

U.S. PTO Customer No. 25280
Case No. 5113

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins et al.

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For: Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile and Method

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

Request For Continued Examination

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This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. A submission as required is provided herewith in the form of an Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. The claims have been amended so as to narrow issues for examination in the hope of promoting expeditious prosecution without the need to engage in the appeal process.